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## ANTI-SCALPERS' BILL.

Commercial Travelers and Ticket Brokers to Fight the Same.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

ALBANY (N. Y.) Aug. 29.—Active preparations are being made to fight the operation of the so-called Anti-Scalpers' Bill, which takes effect on Wednesday, September 1. The new law will make it a penal offense to issue or sell any passage ticket, or berth or stateroom in any vessel unless he is an authorized agent of the owners or consignees of such vessel or of the company running such train. The railroad company must redeem tickets presented for redemption promptly, and within not to exceed thirty days of the presentation at the office of the company.

A wholly-refunded ticket shall be redeemed at a price paid for the whole ticket, and the cost of a ticket of the same class between the point for which said ticket was actually used.

A ticket broker in this city, who was one of the committee of brokers to

oppose the bill's passage, said today the brokers had secured counsel, and would test the constitutionality of the law. The Commercial Travelers' National Convention, which holds its first annual convention in Rochester, September 1 and 2, has decided to make a detailed demonstration at the convention against the bill, on the ground that it interferes with their constitutional rights.

Reduction of Miners' Wages.

(N. Y. M.) Aug. 29.—Notice has been posted at the Blosburg coal mines, operated by the Eaton Coal and Coke Company, of a reduction of 10 per cent. in wages, to take effect September 1. The price now paid for mining is 65 cents per ton, but as the men are employed only part of the time they claim that they cannot live at the reduced rate.

At New York Hotels.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—(SPECIAL DISPATCH.) N. T. Grant and wife of Watson and Miss Arndt are at the

Manhattan

eight, and even those small interests will enrich the parties holding them. Today, had you means to purchase an interest in any of them, you have means enough to stay at home with vastly more comfort and benefit to yourself.

To a man determined to better his position in life; untrammeled by family cares, with means enough at his command to lay in provisions and supplies for a year at least; of good physique and health; abundance of fortitude and patience, and determined to spend maybe ten years in one country and see it out, he would say, "You possibly cannot do better, though you would probably find at the exploration of that time that your plodding brother or neighbor remaining at home has achieved at least as much worldly success, with much more enjoyment of life and much less physical exertion."

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many of them, but it is the rule.

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who reports that the bubonic plague in the native city and suburbs is most serious, and that people are dying very rapidly. The center of the plague is in the center of the native goldmines.

The proclamation of the Governor-General of the Philippines offering a free pardon to penitent rebels who surrender, has now been abrogated. The Manila papers continue to publish acts of conflict between the Spanish forces and scattered remnants of the rebels, but the officials claim that the rebellion as an organized movement is over.

The Korean government has sent out an official notice that the ports of Chonan-pu and Mok-ho are open to foreign trade on October 1.

A terrible pestilence of the sugar platters in Java from a widespread disease which attacks the roots of the cane. The roots rot and the canes die. The planters stand helpless before the disease, which may end long before a failure of the sugar crop, and has already cost the country millions and has broken out even on well-kept estates.

The latest advices from Manila papers state that the rebellion is far from being crushed. A determined attack has been made on the port and town of Magcarlang, in Laguna province, by a party of rebels under the command of Miguel Malvar. The Spanish troops being outnumbered, retired to the convent, where they fortified themselves until the arrival of troops sent by Gen. Iaramillo, when the rebels retired, leaving twenty-five dead, carrying their wounded off, as usual. The Spanish loss is not stated. The friar priest of the town fought like a lion.

In Bulacan province parties of rebels have attacked the towns of Mecayana, Angat and Bigaa, but were repulsed with losses. In San Ildefonso, in the same province, a party of 300 insurgents made an attack on the fort of Bulac, but after severe fighting were repulsed with a loss of twenty killed.

The Spanish columns in Polo, Bigaa and Santa Maria, in the same province, attacked a party of rebels in Caniling and killed six men.

In Pampanga province a party of 200 rebels were surprised near the town of San Luis and driven off with a loss of forty killed. At Magalang, in the same province, another party of rebels were driven off with a loss of eighteen killed.

In Japan province of Nueva Ecija, a party attacked this town, but were repulsed with the loss of three killed and a number of horses captured. All the above-mentioned places belong to the center of Luzon district. In the south, in the province of Tayabas, a severe attack appears to have been made on the inland and important town of Lopez, on the Pacific coast, but details are not forthcoming.

The flood which occurred in Kaving district is now gradually subsiding. Nam-hou, Ho-tin, Se-to, Cheung-tan, Tung-sai-Sheang and Shu-hang are the places that have suffered the most. A good many houses were washed away, and a great many lives have been lost by drowning. It is reported that it is the greatest flood during the present century in that district.

**EARTHQUAKE AND TIDAL WAVE.**

**Between Two Hundred and Three Hundred Japanese Drowned.**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

**SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—A Call** special from Tacoma says:

Oriental advices received today state that a great earthquake occurred in Japan August 5. It lasted eight minutes, and was followed by tidal wave which swept the river flowing into the sea, and causing great destruction. Up to August 26 it was known in Yokohama that over five thousand houses had been inundated or washed away. Between two and three hundred people were known to have been drowned or seriously injured. It was reported from Hosokawa that coal mines there were flooded by an inland river, drowning over one hundred miners.

The earthquake shocks on the morning of August 5 varied from four to sixteen in number in various places, the movement being from east to west. Less than an hour afterward the tidal wave was felt in the towns along the coast. It had fallen almost incessantly, and the rivers were already very high. The tidal wave raised them in so many minutes from twenty to twenty-five feet higher.

The Governor of Niigata prefecture reports that Arakawa River rose twenty feet. In Noyezu 150 houses were flooded, and thirty people were injured; the water rose so rapidly that over six hundred houses were afloat in their houses before they knew what had happened. They were all rescued in boats. Farther down the river twenty boats were swept away, most of them having people aboard.

"At Takata several scores of houses were washed away or wrecked, and 200 were filled with water. Nearly several hundred houses were wrecked and inundated in other towns in the same prefecture. At Omagari, one-third of the city is fifteen feet under water and fields of the Amoxon River are flooded. Bridges and embankments were swept away by the score.

Reports from the provinces of Rikuzen state that immense waves rolled in after the earthquake and flooded eight fishing villages. All the official buildings and the railway station at Noyezu were flooded. Here many persons were drowned. Nine railway officials were carried down stream to sea in their houses. A steamer rescued them, but many smaller boats were swept away.

"Mr. Nelson, British Commissioner of Customs at Yatung, Thibet, writes to Japan that a severe earthquake was experienced in Thibet July 14th."

**MEDICAL CONGRESS.**

**A British Association and Guests to Meet at Montreal.**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

**MONTRÉAL, (Que.) Aug. 29.—The** British Medical Association, its members and guests, will meet in this city on Tuesday. The gathering will be the largest in the history of medicine on this continent. An attendance of 1500 is expected, of whom 300 will be members of the British Association of Great Britain, 600 American guests and 700 Canadians. This will be the first meeting of the association out of Great Britain. The idea is to bring the mother country and her colonies into close touch. The British association already numbers 17,000 members. All of its members must be British subjects.

The government of France has sent a special delegate, Prof. Ritchey. He and Lord Lister, the father of antiseptic surgery, will be prominent figures at the sessions. A number of American physicians will contribute special papers. A great many British and American guests will be accompanied by their wives, and for the latter a great number of excursions have been devised.

The Dominion government, the government of Quebec, the Province of Quebec and the city of Montreal have made large appropriations for the entertainment of the association and its guests. Lord Aberdeen, the Governor-General, will make an address.

**New York Factory Burning.**

**NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The six-story** factory building at Nos. 478 and 480 Park street is burning. The Five Points Mission adjoining will probably go, too. The loss will be very heavy.

(COAST RECORD.)

## BACON'S WORMY PAST.

## GRUB SCARCE.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

### OLD OFFENDER CAPTURED IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Burglar, Footpad and Murderer and ex-Convict from the Penitentiary at Salem, Or.

### LOS ANGELES ONCE KNEW HIM.

### HELD UP A STREET CAR AND FLED AFTER ARREST.

Gov. Rogers and Party on an Outing—A Seattle Jewelry Store Robbed—Letter-carriers' Convention Will not Go East.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

**SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—Henry** Bacon, a man 34 years of age, with an old and very crooked record, has been arrested in this city on a warrant issued April 5, 1895. When 18 years old he served five years for burglary in the State penitentiary at Salem, Or. In the latter part of 1894 he "held up" a crap game at Joe Harvey's saloon at Eddy and Mason streets, Alaska.

Two days later he "held up" a crap game in a saloon on Grand avenue, shooting Special Policeman Byrne through the head.

April 25, 1895, he, with two accomplices, performed six separate "hold-ups" on Jessie and Minna streets, securing cash and watches from pedestrans.

Several months later he "held up" a street car in Los Angeles and secured a small sum from the driver. For this he was arrested, but escaped in ten days by answering to the name of a man charged with being drunk, thus being placed at work on the street with the chain gang, which was not closely watched.

### THE LETTER-CARRIERS.

**VIII Hold Their Convention at San Francisco After All.**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

**SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—All** doubt regarding the meeting place of the letter-carriers' national convention was set at rest today by the receipt of a dispatch from C. W. Worthington of Chicago, a member of the Executive Committee. He says: "The National Executive Committee had decided for San Francisco. Chicago delegates will go there."

**RAILROADS GRANT RATES.**

**CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—The Chicago** delegation of letter-carriers to the national convention will go to San Francisco. This was determined after a spirited debate at a meeting this afternoon. C. S. Stephens, chairman and F. W. Campbell and W. H. Hennings, members of the national executive board, assured the delegates that the party not only had no power to order the convention place changed, but would not be permitted to work any such scheme.

**NOTHING FOR THE COMPANY.**

**SEATTLE, Aug. 29.—H. Hamilton,** secretary of the North American Trading and Transportation Company, says that among returning miners is that the passengers of the steamship Excelsior are compelled to remain aboard the vessel until the arrival of the steamers Alice and Bella, due about the 29th inst.

The waiting passengers have this thought to beguile them, that there is nothing to do but to wait for the Klondyke.

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**NOT ELERT ENOUGH.**

**SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—The** Alameda Alerts baseball team met another defeat at the hands of the Oakland Reliance today at Central Park by a score of 4 to 3.

**EASTERN BASEBALL.**

**Umpire Minassan Mobbed and Cut on His Head.**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

**COLUMBUS (O.) Aug. 29.—Umpire** Minassan was mobbed by players from the close of the game today, but escaped with a slight cut on the head. Six policemen escorted him from the grounds.

**PAWTUCKET-CLEVELAND.**

**PROVIDENCE (R. I.) Aug. 29.—The** Pawtuckets played a patched-up Cleveland team today, but the game was not in at any stage of the game. The attendance was 1500. The score:

**Pawtucket, 12; base hits, 17; errors, 2.**

**Cleveland, 1; base hits, 7; errors, 4.**

**Batteries—Toddy and Beaumont; Brown and McAllister.**

**PATERSON-LOUISVILLE.**

**PATERSON (N. J.) Aug. 29.—The** home team won an exhibition game from Louisville today by bunching their hits.

**PATERSON, 4; base hits, 13; errors, 5.**

**Louisville, 1; base hits, 6; errors, 4.**

**Batteries—Vian and Westlake; McGee and Butler.**

**CLYCLING AT TACOMA.**

**Results of the Sunday Races—Five Riders Spilled.**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

**TACOMA, Aug. 29.—A large** crowd attended the bicycle races here today. In the one-third of a mile professional race five riders were spilled. Several were scratched. Allan Jones of San Francisco won. Allen or Spokane second; time 0:34.

**One-third of a mile amateur:** Wing of San Francisco won; time 0:57 1-5.

**One mile amateur:** Won by Mott of Bellingham, time 2:32 2-5.

**Two-thirds of a mile, professional:** Won by Allan Jones; time 1:39 4-5.

**Ten-mile match race between Cotter of Tacoma and Shipp of Oregon, was**

**by Shipp; time 24:31.**

**One mile, professional:** Won by Vaughn, San Diego; time 2:27 4-5.

**BOZIO FELL.**

**And Therefore He Did not Lower the Road Record.**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

**SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—E. O.** Zahn was unfortunate in his attempt to lower the Coast twenty-mile road bicycle record today. He left a short distance from the start and was rendered unconscious for a couple of minutes, after which he returned home. Curts of the Alameda Cyclers, made the distance from Alameda to San Jose in 2:19:19, but failed to lower the record of 2:18:00 held by Pickett of the same club.

**Smuggling of Chinese.**

**WASHINGTON, August 29.—The** Treasury Department is conducting an investigation of charges that Chinese are being smuggled into the United States at Port Townsend, Wash.

The reports upon which the investigation is based are that Chinese have made use of forged certificates.

No charges were made against the custom officers at Port Townsend, except by implication. Special Agent Cullum has been ordered to proceed to Port Townsend to investigate.

**ASTORIA, (Or.) Aug. 29.—Gov. J. R.** Rogers of Washington and his wife and Henry J. Snively, Evan Stalwart, W. M. Simpson and Ernest Lester, members of the State Board of Control arrived here this morning on an outing, and will go to Vancouver on Monday.

**Gov. Rogers' Outing.**

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**THE TIMES—**  
Weekly Circulation Statement  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF  
LOS ANGELES, SS

Personally appeared before me, H. G. Oats, president and general manager of the Times-Mirror Company, to whom he gave a sworn deposition and says that the daily bona fide editions of *The Times* for each day of the week ending August 28, 1897, were as follows:

Sunday, August 29..... 25,000

Monday..... 22,000

Tuesday..... 17,850

Wednesday..... 17,850

Thursday..... 17,810

Friday..... 17,810

Saturday..... 17,850

Total for the week..... 131,940

Average for the week..... 18,848

Dated and sworn to before me this 28th day of August, 1897.

[Seal] THOMAS L. CHAPIN,  
Notary Public in and for the County of Los  
Angeles, State of California.

**NOTE.—**THE TIMES is a seven-day paper. The above figures, 131,940 copies, were used by us during the seven days of the past week, would, if apportioned on the basis of a six-day evening paper, give a daily average circulation for each week-day of 21,900 copies.

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## THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. Los Angeles, Aug. 27.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.09; at 5 p.m., 29.96. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 56 deg. and 75 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 82 per cent; 5 p.m., 44 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., west, velocity 8 miles. Character of weather, 5 a.m. clear; 5 p.m., clear. Maximum temperature, 8 deg., minimum temperature, 54 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

## The Times

## ALL ALONG THE LINE.

It is not worth any Popocat's while to tell the San Diego farmers that silver and wheat are Siamese twins. The farmers are too busy selling wheat and paying off mortgages to listen to silver threats just now.

Gold-field rushers are the craze this year, but the efforts to get up a rush to the Yaqui River have fallen flat. Only four men have rushed so far, and even they are said to be looking now for enough dead dollars to get them home again.

Revenge is sweet, and the Riverside man who enjoys at present the distinction of being the fourth husband of a lady of wide experience in matters matrimonial, knows just what he is about when he proposes to abandon the field to the rival who drew a gun on him a few days ago.

Poetic justice, of the brand dear to the collective heart of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, was meted out to the Santa Ana man who raised an ax to kill a sheep and nearly scalped himself by an unlucky slip. Now he knows just how the sheep would have felt had the blow gone straight.

Santa Ana, instead of walling and gnashing its teeth over the "bargain week" idea, recognizes the value of advertising, and proposes to have some attractions of her own. Among the attractions suggested are exhibits of Orange county products, moonlight excursions, fireworks and a week of open. The bargain week has helped all the country towns that are sufficiently alive to help themselves.

## PITH OF THE COAST PRESS.

Fraud Upon Santa Clara. (San Jose Mercury.) Importations of prunes into Santa Clara county have already commenced. This is done so that the fruit can acquire the reputation established for Santa Clara prunes. If the fruit is of equal quality it would be well for the producer to build up a reputation of his own, as the quality is not so good, then rank fraud is being practised which ought to be suppressed.

## Any Excuse Will Do.

(San Francisco Chronicle.) The New England textile mills are beginning to import old and new wool and the Ohio and Pennsylvania iron and steel mills are following suit. It is rather difficult to trace all this to the famine in India and the Klondyke gold yield, but the Democracy does not mind trouble in a little matter of that kind.

## Asimine Elliott.

(San Francisco Bulletin.) Prof. Elliott may be right about seal branding not being effective as a method for the prevention of pelagic sealing, although most people will prefer to take Prof. Jordan's view of it. There is one thing, however, about which there can be no question, and that is that the seal does not need to have his ears cropped for the recognition of his species. He tears himself every time he opens his mouth to bray.

## A Lesson Learned.

(Tacoma Ledger.) Of course the attempt to keep foreign anarchists from immigrating to this country is a wise and able and should be continued. However, if one or two of the foul gang should get in they cannot do much harm, as there is no soil in this country in which their teachings will thrive. The anarchists have learned the lesson by the course of the Pennsylvania strikers, see the folly of violence and the wisdom of securing public opinion for their side.

## Injunction Laws.

(Sacramento Record-Union.) The injunction laws have passed at a meeting of strike sympathizers. However, the other day call for armed resistance to the process of the law, in order to break down "government by injunction," will do the cause of labor no good, but rather injury. There is no such thing as a public opinion in direct. Injunctions issued are the result of laws enacted, and are not government any more than are laws to prevent and punish crime, which are the result of legislation under government to conserve the rights of all men.

## Uniform Signal Code.

(San Bernardino Times-Index.) The railroads of the country are preparing to adopt a uniform code of signals, and so far as possible uniform rules of operation of trains. A railroad signal club was incorporated nearly three years ago, and at a meeting of this club, which is to be held in New York in the American Railway Association, which will be in session at the same time, and try to agree upon an improved code of rules. This will relate to the block signal system and to other points. The movement is for the interest of public safety, and its success is to be desired, as it is well known that the junction points on eastern roads are regarded as centers of danger by experienced railroad men.

## Contra Costa Sugar Refinery.

(Oakland Enquirer.) More money involves the establishment of a sugar refinery at Crockett, Contra Costa county, than usually accompanies a business transaction, but it looks now as if the Hawaiian sugar planters, or some of them, are back in the affair and an object proposed is to an independent refinery equipped which will either enable the Hawaiians to compete with the sugar trust or dictate a satisfactory contract with it for the sale of their raw sugar. That a sugar refinery is to be built is now beyond question, it is also apparent that there is a sufficiency of capital behind the undertaking. The beet-sugar part of it will be an adjunct, albeit a very important one.

A dispatch from Pueblo, Colo., states that the Royal Gorge is to be lighted with electricity. The running time of the trains through this remarkable cation is so arranged that tourists are compelled to pass through it during the night, and they are prevented from sleeping in its shelter. To circumvent this the railroad company proposes to make it as light as day, if anything, to add to its scenic beauty, because of the accentuated lights and shadows which must play around and between the rocks.

## THE SUNDAY LAW.

## POLICE ENFORCING THE SALOON ORDINANCE.

Hundreds Go to Santa Monica, Redondo and Other Points to Enjoy Their Holiday—No Arrests Made.

It was whispered Saturday night that orders had gone forth from the office of the Chief of Police to the effect that all saloons found open on Sunday were to be closed by the patrolmen and the parties in charge of any saloon found open, whether property or employees, or both, were to be arrested.

As a result of the whisper many of the smaller saloons had their back or side doors tightly locked all day yesterday, but the up-town saloons ran as usual until night. There were no arrests, and so far as could be ascertained, there was no attempt made to gather evidence for use in case of arrests that might be made today.

It is understood that recently a numerously-signed complaint was sent to the Police Commissioners setting forth that the Sunday law was not only being violated, but openly defied, calling upon them to see to it that the police exercised greater vigilance in enforcing the Sunday ordinances.

The police, in turn, said that there were no open violations of the law, but that the provisions of the ordinance would be strictly enforced. And they are. All day yesterday there were individuals who had a lunch in order to get his drink, and late last night there was no oasis in the desert of dryness for the thirsty soul.

"Do you know where all this howl about the Sunday law in regard to saloons comes from?" asked a prominent saloon man.

"No. Well, I'll enlighten you. It comes from the street and steam railway companies. As long as these corporations can keep everything dead in Los Angeles on Sunday, just so long will they continue to have saloons open at the round trip to Santa Monica, Redondo and Terminal Island. Take Santa Monica for instance. There is more liquor drank there in one Sunday than there is in all Los Angeles in any two days you can name. Gambling, and the worst sort of gambling, sure-thing games, run openly and openly, and under a restricted license, but openly."

The result is that hundreds of people leave the city every Sunday and go to Santa Monica or some other seaside resort, and spend their week's wages. All this money goes out of Los Angeles, but we can stand it if the rest of the community can't."

No arrests were made last night, and the reports of the patrolmen were to the effect that the "Sunday law was being strictly observed."

It may be a coincidence, but the fact is that there were but three arrests made from midnight Saturday until midnight Sunday.

## TOPLIFF STILL ALIVE.

## May Recover if the Bullet Carried Nothing Into the Lungs.

William Topliff of Pomona, who attempted to suicide in Zorba's saloon Saturday afternoon by shooting himself through the breast, is still alive, and has a fair chance of recovery. It is yet too early for Dr. Hagan to determine whether or not any foreign substance was carried into the lung. It is feared that the bullet carried with it into the body some portion of the clothing.

Topliff's sister came over from Pomona yesterday morning to see her brother, and after waiting for an hour in the Police Station was finally admitted to see him.

The meeting was an affecting one. But Topliff reiterated his desire to die, and expressed regret that his aim had not been truer, as he intended to send the ball through his heart. As soon as it can possibly be done with safety the wounded man will be removed to a sanitarium.

## GALLINGER'S CRITICISM.

## The Public Service No Better Under Civil Service Reform.

[Senator Jacob H. Gallinger in The Illustrated American:] It is indisputable that no proof whatever has yet been forthcoming that the work of the government is either better or more economically performed now than it was in the days when honesty and probity were the dominant qualities in the civil service. The fundamental requirements, under the supervision of honest and capable heads of bureaus and departments, were the fundamental requirements. In this connection I do not hesitate to put on record my individual opinion, even at the risk of being classed among the reactionaries in public life, that instead of the service having been strengthened and bettered, it has actually been weakened and emasculated by the idea that there shall be an indefinite tenure of office, and that the public officials are, sooner or later, to be removed from the control of the government, thus establishing an office-holding aristocracy, after the manner of China, India, England and certain other monarchical governments.

The character of the civil-service examinations has been such as to greatly weaken the law. They have been technical rather than practical, but it is now pronounced that they shall be more practical than heretofore. It is rather remarkable that twelve years should have passed without the necessity for having been impressed upon the mind of the public that the examinations, other than those that the applicants shall pass on one foot, divested of all clothing, a distance of twelve feet.

He is also required to pass an expensive medical examination, to give his height and weight, and to state whether or not he is immune from the characteristic diseases of the South.

## The Old Liberty Bell.

Everybody will rejoice that the Liberty Bell is going to the Tennessee Centennial Exposition. Joseph S. Charles of Nashville, a prominent Mason, writes the following interesting sketch: "It possesses peculiar interest to me from the fact that I was born in that city, living there that rang the old bell before it was cracked. You will remember that it was cracked while tolling for the death of Chief Justice Marshall in 1838. My father lived on Chestnut street, nearly a block west of Independence street. We were a poor family, the boys, the Square, or State House yard, as it was called in that early day, was our playground. Old 'Tommy Downing,' who had charge of the building, lived with his family in the steeple, keeping the bell in full swing by hand. The Old Liberty Bell used to be rung at sunrise on the Fourth of July, and the evening before, on one occasion, the old man got several of us little fellows to promise to come up in the steeple to sunrise next morning and ring the old bell. Old Downing had them in, and very proud we were to have the privilege of ringing the Old Liberty Bell. Mr. Downing was a friend of my father, and as a little boy I was quite a favorite with him. So, you see, I will have a very peculiar interest in seeing the old bell."

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At the meeting of the directors of the Athletic Club last Thursday night, Franklin R. Pitner was elected secretary to succeed Walter McStay, whose resignation takes effect September 1. Pitner has been assistant secretary under McStay, and will endeavor to carry on the affairs of the club as they have been in the past.

Mr. McStay expects to remain in town until after the marriage of his brother Carl, and in the meantime he hopes to arrange at least twoastic events, to take place in this city, one about the middle of September and the other about October 1.

He has been corresponding with the managers of both Jeffries and Baker, and it is believed that the men can be easily brought together. They have fought once in San Francisco, and at that time Baker was put out in the ninth round. Ever since then Baker has been asking for another chance. McStay says a purse of \$2000 can be raised here, and as Jeffries appears willing to fight for that sum a reasonable sum bet, it is believed, for a fight of fifteen rounds is considered good. Jeffries says Baker gave him the hardest fight he ever had. In case, however, that Baker cannot come down at that time it is thought that either Joe McAliffe or Stelzner would be willing to go against the Los Angeles man.

The fight, the time of which it is desired to bring off first, is to be between Billy Gallagher and Harry Woods of San Francisco. For this event purse of \$600 will be offered.

Although the time for training is short, it is said the men will be in good shape. The club is not interested in these matches.

Sentiment in regard to the coming Choyinski-Jeffries fight in San Francisco appears to be rather against the Los Angeles man. Nearly everybody here wants to see Jeffries win, but many doubt his ability to do so, and his showing the best of his work. Wednesday night did not increase confidence in him. On the other hand, those who believe he will come out of the fight standing up say that the rules under which the men are to meet are all in his favor.

It is to be a rough-and-tumble affair, in which a man is allowed to do almost anything, except kick and strike while his opponent is down. As Jeffries is a young man with an advantage of over forty pounds in weight and superior strength, it is said he ought easily to overcome the science of the more experienced fighter.

Harry Jones is anxious to make a match for ten or fifteen rounds with Solly Smith, and says he can be in condition within three weeks. Jones is a hard hitter, and can take punishment without wincing, and he should be able to put up a good fight with Smith.

It has not yet been definitely determined whether or not the Athletic Club will have a football team this year. Capt. Chapman has the matter in hand, and is trying to get a good team together. The hard luck in which the team of last year played has not been forgotten by club members, and they are not taking hold of the project in a spirit which is likely to insure success.

#### RIVERSIDE WHEELMEN.

Preparing for Great Races Next Month.

Riverside has the racing fever worse than ever. The Riverside wheelmen last month gave a meeting which over two thousand people were present. On August 18 they gave a blue ribbon event, witnessed by a large crowd, and the races were excellent. On September 9 they give their sixth annual road race and meet.

The best crack of Southern California were represented, including Furman of Los Angeles, Cross of Woodville, and the Rowan brothers of Pasadena; Taber and Peach of Carona; King and Eastwood of San Bernardino; Wright and Wasson of San Jacinto; and Cox Shoemaker, Scott, Russell and other speedy riders of Riverside. The races are held five miles every month for the next five months, as follows: Admission Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's and Washington's birthday. The club has been recently reorganized, and new blood has been injected into the management. The track is now in perfect condition, and is the fastest in Southern California. The training quarters have been fixed up in good shape, with shower baths put in, and sleeping apartments for racing men and trainees have been added.

The 100-mile team race on September 9 between the Foothills and California District teams of Los Angeles and the Western Union of Riverside, promises to be the event of the day. Tomilson, Stamps and Pearne will represent the Postals; Zalazar, Raiford and Farris the California District, and Mills, Bough and Rothrock of Riverside the Western Union.

A match race between G. W. Furman of Los Angeles and Carson Shoemaker of Riverside has been arranged for the same day. The distance is one mile, best two in three, to be paced for the first two laps. The boys will compete for a diamond valued at \$35, but the friends of each have backed their favorites for \$150 a side.

The stand taken by the C. A. C. in regard to the meet at Riverside has put the people down there on their mettle, and the loyal L. A. W. members feel confident of holding successful meets.

#### CYCLING NEWS.

Roadriders and Racers—Notes About Wheels and Riders.

It was cool enough yesterday so that hundreds of riders got out on the country roads again and enjoyed riding, although road riders seldom complain of the heat, and many were fairly content with the heat of a week ago.

The Crescents had a run to Redondo Beach yesterday to see the Indians. This club is one of the smallest, but seldom a Sunday passes without a road run.

The South Side Cycling Club has

made thinner than any of her opponents.

As the sport progressed, and as time after time she deftly rolled from under her vicious pony when he dropped to the ground, the odds fell to even money and then to two to one in the fall side's favor. Those who put their money on her won.

The riders wore a sort of combination costume that might have been picked out of a job lot of mixed cowboys' and bicyclists' wardrobes. There was no nonsense about sidesaddles. During the few seconds of time in which they were on the broadest backs they rode astride. Several times the mix-ups were so lively that there seemed an alarming possibility of the costumes being reduced to merely the high-heeled boots the riders wore. But it did not happen. Sidesaddles and hips were lost during the mélée, and the girls came out of it with their long hair whipping in the wind and their clothes presenting the general appearance of having been used as street sweepers, but there were no broken bones, no serious rents in garments and not even a scratch serious enough to leave a permanent blemish on a pretty face.

Have went beside itself with hilarity the night after the event. The gin mills and the faro games gathered in the dollars with a scoop net, and even now the town has hardly recovered its composure.

The East Side Cycling Club is so much taken up with its big race meet for Admission day that club runs have been given up for the present.

Yesterday morning, those who were at Athletic Park saw some spirited contests among the best men of the Southwest, who are getting ready for the races of September 9. Besides the race of the Stein Club, there was a continuous pursuit race in which both amateurs and professionals took part.

Magnum Spier, the recently received for the Admission day races, although the entry list is bigger than ever before known for a meet in Southern California. Vaughan's spleen did work in the Northwest the past month has warmed up San Diego County, and a whole trainload will be up to cover the distance when he meets the pick of the racemen in the mile invitation for the \$150 prize.

It was first intended to run a series of match races between Vaughan and Ziegler, but Vaughan has now beaten the "little demon" of San Jose five times, and Ziegler will not come unless he is given a big chance.

The local wheelmen are much disappointed in the proposed pavement upon Figueroa street. Just as they were congratulating themselves that from sixth street to Pico asphalt side paths were to be laid as on the lower end of Figueroa, it is learned that the street is to be merely resurfaced with asphalt.

The Pasadena boulevard was decided upon some time ago, but the wheelmen begin to think it will be built no sooner than some of the Santa Monica boulevards that have been suggested.

It is the East Side property owners who want the boulevard to go on Pasadena and on Avenue, the bicycle users are thoroughly disgusted, as both these avenues have steep grades that can never be done away with, while the Mission road is nearly level and as perfect a grade as could be desired.

Within the last two months a most peculiar phenomenon has been observed in connection with China. Exchange on Shanghai at London has risen, or perhaps, it would be more correct to say that exchange on London at Shanghai has fallen to a rate materially below what is called the "silver point." It is at present 100 pence according to the London price of silver, but it is more profitable to import silver from London than to sell bills of exchange. This difference between silver point and actual rates of exchange has been at times in excess of 3 per cent, and is greater than the difference between precedent in monetary history.

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## PASADENA.

### YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION FARING BETTER.

All but a small portion of its indebtedness has been paid off. The Haskins Case—The Adventists—Hotel Additions.

PASADENA, Aug. 29.—(Regular Correspondence.) But a week ago the Young Men's Christian Association in this city was deep in a financial slough and articles were printed in the local papers calling upon the philanthropist to come to the aid of the association. Several of the directors resigned, it was thought impossible to secure from the public enough money to pay the debts of the association.

Two of the directors, however, set to work to get the required amount and to interest young men in the association so that they would become members therof, and today they have the satisfaction of knowing that all but a small portion of the debts have been paid off, and instead of owing over \$100,000 only about \$100 remains to be paid off before the association will be free from debt.

Quite a number of young men have become members within a few weeks, and arrangements have been made for a series of lectures, classes, forms for the study of literature, stenography, electricity and other branches of learning, and evenings during the coming months devoted to classes.

Quite an interest has been manifested in these evening classes, which, it is understood, will be free to members, and very many are availing themselves of the opportunity afternoons. Electricity is apparently the study of majority of the young men interested in, and that class is rapidly filling.

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The proprietor of the Los Angeles House feels that a fellow hotel-keeper should not have made his house his haven, and was very much surprised to learn that he had to learn that the couple who boarded with him three days were not man and wife.

### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS.

The final meetings of the Seventh-Day Adventists have been very largely attended, and a goodly convention has been a success in point of attendance and interest than the officers had anticipated. That there have been a large number of converts to the truth is no question.

Concerning the camp, it will look up their wagons and leave for the camp-ground, which will again assume its normal character for a week or two. It is expected that it is expected another canvas village will be erected thereon to cover the performance of a circus.

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Sentiment opposed to the sulphuring of walnuts is spreading throughout the country, and there is every indication of a united and systematic effort on the part of all the walnut-growers of the country to put a stop to the sulphuring. So far none has been encountered to opposition to the campaign of education which has been begun. Wholesale dealers and buyers alike are in full agreement with the sentiment, and if all of the growers can be enlisted in the movement and made to keep the walnuts grown by them free from sulphur, it is likely that the market will be none but the unsulphured product in that market.

The walnut-growers of the Tustin Fruit Association have joined the movement, and at a meeting held Saturday afternoon adopted resolutions promising the best efforts of the association in favor of doing away with sulphur. They also voted to act in accord with other associations and growers in an effort to secure and maintain a high price for this year's crop.

### COUNTY FINANCES.

The report of Mr. Hinsdale, who was employed to audit the books of the county, has been submitted to the Board of Supervisors for their approval. The books and vouchers of the county officials were found to be correct and proper shape, and all the accounts have been kept in a creditable manner.

The total amount of city taxes collected since the first Monday in June is \$108,268.63, this with the amount of \$10,000, equivalent to \$10,769.43 to the credit of the county. \$5,875.60 has been collected by the Tax Collector; \$6,067.43 by the Assessors; \$212.05 by the Recorder; \$22,000 by the Clerk; \$1,000 by the Sheriff. Other than these the receipts have been from State funds and appropriations for special purposes.

The amount of improvements from the County Treasurer during the six months has amounted to \$15,325.49. The largest item on this side of the balance sheet are those for school purposes, \$10,000 for the expense of the County Sheriff. There is an item of \$102.40 for feeding prisoners, and \$237.16 for clothing for the same. The balance remaining in the County Treasury is \$42,624.

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A new house that is being built on Second street near French has been the subject of much comment, and a night watchman is now employed to keep guard over the premises. It will be one of the most pretentious buildings in town. On the first floor are two store rooms, the lobby being overhead.

The work of adding another room to the High School building has been completed, and the efficiency of the school will be greatly increased in consequence.

A private letter from Sicily to a lemon-grower here says that the foreign growers have suffered very heavily from attempts to export lemons to this country this year and are not disposed to sell in the waterworks at Alamo, Lower California.

There is strong talk in Fullerton in favor of reorganizing the Fullerton Chamber of Commerce.

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### SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

GOOD CROPS AND BETTER PRICES MAKE RANCHERS SMILE.

Butter and Eggs Having an Upward Tendency—Trouble at National City Over a Patch of Onions. General Manager Nevin of the Santa Fe in the City.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 29.—(Regular Correspondence.) From all indications the San Diego county farmer promises to soon become the most prosperous and consequently the happiest of mortals on this mundane sphere, as his income is higher than it has been for years, both in quality and quantity, and the good hay is quoted in accessible northern markets at from \$10 to \$15 per ton. The fruit crop throughout the county is unusually good in quantity and quality, and now butter and eggs have almost doubled in the price since the first of August. Then the average cream butter was selling at 15 cents a pound wholesale, now it is bringing 25 to 27 cents, and it is expected to bring 30 cents by another week. The local creameries cannot supply more than four-fifths the demand, and need to import the remainder to maintain the market, which will be shipped in from Orange county and points farther north and from the East.

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All in all, the farmer has reason to smile, as the San Diego cream butter, which is quoted at 25 cents a pound, is probably the best in the country.

Redondo Camp is expected home Monday, as the weather is so bad. Justice Baker will not permit his return, Justice Miller will be called to fill the duties of the attorney on the two weeks before taking his long-contemplated vacation.

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SANTA ANA AWAKENS TO THE ADVANTAGES OF ADVERTISING.

Plans for a Product Carnival and a Week of Amusement—Growth of Sentiment Against Sulphured Walnuts—County Finances.

SANTA ANA, Aug. 29.—(Regular Correspondence.) Whether or not Santa Ana shall have a produce carnival or some such attraction during fair week in October will depend upon the sentiment of the Chamber of Commerce. The subscription list has been started with this end in view, and there has been developed a pretty strong public sentiment in favor of an exhibition of the sort proposed. If it is undertaken and carried out, a good week's entertainment is assured, and fair visiters will have the best opportunity in the world of viewing Orange County.

L. L. Shaw, who is the father of the project, first broached the scheme in the shape of a set of minority resolutions to the Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles for a "bargain week." He took the ground that instead of protesting against "black weeks" in Los Angeles or any other place, Santa Ana should do the same. The First and Second districts of the city have been so much interested in, and that class is rapidly filling.

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The steel framework of the new annex is a solid-looking structure. This steel framework will be continued up to the roof, six stories before the flooring or walls are put in position. The latter annex will not be completed until the middle of January, and the present will be reading for occupancy long before that time.

### PASADENA BREVITIES.

Horlick, Merritt, and family will leave Tuesday for Duluth, to remain two more months.

Officer John A. Pinckham returned to duty tonight after a two weeks' vacation.

### ONTARIO.

Fruit Conditions Very Encouraging. Streets Sprinkled.

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Miller & Malone are at work on their new plant, and expect to handle no less than 500 tons of fruit this season. They will have 100 tons of apricots to open the season.

As one of the results of the special tax of \$1000 voted a few days since for school purposes, a new building 23x33 feet in size is being erected for the accommodation of Miss Reynold's class. It adjoins the central building.

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Miss Elizabeth Allen of Kansas City arrived Saturday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. H. O. Allen and other relatives.

Miss Edith Campbell of Covina is visiting friends here prior to her departure for the Normal School of Los Angeles.

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REDLANDS, Aug. 29.—(Regular Correspondence.) The opening of the new cannery Monday will give employment to a number of hands, and will mark the revival of a new packing-house near-by are nearly completed, and out in the residence section of the city.

On the beach the new hotel was opened Saturday night. The hotel was decorated with Redondo and Pasadena people. The ballroom was decorated with a wealth of Redondo carnations and the La Flesta colors, and with the contributions of colored lights were thrown on the dancers and decorations the effect was magnificent.

## City Briefs.

## MORE OIL CONSUMERS.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC BUYS THIRTY THOUSAND BARRELS.

Seven Locomotive Burners Changed. New Use for Oil at Jersey City. Shipments to Portland - Big Buyer in the Field - Notes.

The developments in the past week in the oil situation have greatly encouraged petroleum producers.

The Southern Pacific Railway Company has formally entered the field as a purchaser and consumer. It is reported that the management of that company has had seven locomotives changed to crude oil burners within the week just closed, and that two purchases of oil in bulk have been made by that corporation, one of 10,000 barrels from Ramish &amp; Marsh, and another of 20,000 barrels from others. Further comfort is being taken from the shipment of oil to Portland, Or. A late shipment of 5000 barrels was made to that northern city by the Richard Green Crude Oil Company. The price was not learned, but the transaction is said to have been extremely satisfactory to all parties concerned.

The Times is prepared to do on short notice any kind of plain linotype composition for 30 cents per thousand ems. Brief work for 35 cents per thousand.

Special - Pictures cabinet photos reduced to \$1 and \$1.50 per dozen. Sunbeam, No. 228 South Main street.

Mary's Boarding School, reopens September 1. The Angeles Academy, Lucy Street's Foot Powder cures sick feet. 124 West Fourth street.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph Office for Chris J. Yost, W. E. Ferguson, F. M. Lee.

## The Churches.

## Symmetry of Character.

REV. E. R. BRAINERD preached at Bethlehem Institutional Church from the text II. Corinthians xiii, 11. "Be perfect." He said: "It is our duty to make our life as rounded as possible. The text carries with it the idea that we have fallen from the perfect state. A sculptor found the statue of Apollo Belvedere, an arm missing, a leg broken, yet still the ideal of manly grace and beauty. He made it his life work to restore it to its pristine, complete symmetry. So Jesus Christ, the divine Sculptor took poor, fallen man and gave His life to restore him. Let us take four of the many 'he's' for our corners in our character building. First, be wise. 'The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.' We need in the church, sanctified zeal, sanctified wisdom, sanctified common sense. It is a grand thing to build a good character in one's self. It requires wisdom. How much better it is to help some one else to build character. Second, be active. If a man is wise he will be active. Unless he keeps the muscle, grows weak and flaccid, the system becomes relaxed and the health endangered. So in the Christian life. That church is in a sorry plight that is filled with Christian dyspepsia. Observation will teach one that the workers in a church don't spend their time in grumbling. They obey Jesus's injunction to do ye of the word." It is the drones who are dissatisfied with the minister, who don't see the use of this or that. Activity is the chisel of character. God-directed activity will work out a character that will shine as the stars.

Third. Be strong. Activity leads to strength. "The glory of a young man is his strength, not so much physical strength, but spiritual. The world's greatest lack is the lack of self-control. Many a young person, who has never learned self-control at home, goes out from parental control utterly unfitted to buffet the storms of life. Too many parents never have controlled their children. Strength is the anchor of the soul. We derive strength by going to the fountain of life, by abiding as the branch in the tree. Then we can outride the buffettings of the rough waves on the sea of life. It is a principle of philosophy that nothing is stronger than its weakest point. How many times we see in the paper the words, 'another good man gone wrong.' There was a weak spot. Some cherished sin had been allowed to grow and thrive till, like the worm at the vitals, it gnawed out the seat of life. Watch the little flaws. Danger lurks in the little weaknesses. It has been well said, "Sow a habit, reap a habit. Sow a character, reap a destiny."

Fourth. Be holy. Are we like Him? Holiness seems to be distasteful to so many of us, and why? Because of sin. Have you cut off all sin? In the day of judgment many will call on the mountains to "fall on us" anything to hide their sins. The world is full of vine wrath. We can be holy for the kingdom of heaven is within you. And there is a reverse side: the kingdom of darkness may be within you. Milton, in his "Paradise Lost," makes Satan say "Wherever I go, I am in hell myself. Oh, the awful bitterness of a hell within, being, seething, dragging one down to the bottom of the pit of an eternal torment. But we can have the beautiful kingdom within us. Oh, how gloriously it shines out through the face of one who walks with Him."

## Thesophy and Art.

THE lecture yesterday evening at Blavatsky Hall was by Leonard Lester of Pasadena on "Thesophy and Art." He said in part: "There are as many views of art as of life, each varying with one's conception of the object of living. In the theosophical view, art only rises to its true dignity when it ministers to the purpose of the soul. All great art is an attempt to body forth an ideal dwelling within the artist, and the measure and test of the greatness of any civilization lies in its ideals and its attempts to give expression to the beautiful and ideal. Thesophy teaches that the ideal only, the pure of soul, is reality and permanence, and all external life is a manifestation of the unseen soul—the development being from within outward. The creative artist works in the same way, molding the elements of form, sound and color round a dominating ideal. Much of our art is the result of a false imitation of external life, and our so-called realism is largely due to bondage to the material. So long as we consider man alone as real, our art cannot do much more than minister to the luxury and pleasures of mere physical life. More intellectual culture or technical skilllessness than attained by greatness of soul can produce no great art. All great art is creative, and the creative power of imagination comes from a development of the inner life. So long as the nature is swayed by external life, the inner powers of the soul do not dominate. Great art lies in the future as well as in the past, and as man awakes to the higher life of the soul, will come the time when art will be a natural expression of his life and character."

"Just as the artist strives for harmony, seeking to combine discordant elements to express his ideal so in the art of living we must learn to apply the universal law of harmony in our own lives."

"When to go, how to go, and what to do when I get there" is the substance of every would-be Klondike's first thoughts. "The Official Klondike Guide to the Gold Fields of Alaska," just issued at the popular price of one quarter.

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## The Final Wind-up.

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Straw Turbans and Dress Caps, black and colors, some \$1 and \$1.50 qualities for

10c, 15c, 25c  
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Choice of any Flowers in the house that sold as high as \$1.50 a bunch; this bunch.....

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## LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

To the Editor of The Times: The attorneys of the Southern Pacific Railroad have attempted to reopen and set aside the injunction to double-track Alameda street, before Judge Van Dyke in Department Four of the Superior Court. This is the case of Gov. Downey, W. H. Workman, M. T. Colline and other property-owners on Alameda street, who, in 1894, secured an order of court restraining said Southern Pacific from double-tracking Alameda street at that time.

Gov. Downey is dead, and his heirs have withdrawn from the suit leaving Messrs. Workman, Colline and other property-owners to fight it out.

The question is, will the city authorities quietly permit the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to double-track Alameda street, between Commercial and Fourth streets, should the said company succeed in getting out of the injunction?

The Southern Pacific Company have time and again acknowledged they had no right to double-track Alameda street between said points. In 1894 and at divers other times they have petitioned the County for this privilege, and have always been refused. Do they expect now to put in this double-track at the dead hour of night, as they did in 1894, when our city officials were caught napping? The Southern Pacific Company mistake the temper of our citizens in view of recent harbor complications. If they think the people of this city are not watching their movements in this matter of double-tracking Alameda street.

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